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## EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

### Suspended.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Warner Bros. & Co., importers and dealing in merchants' goods, have suspended. The amount of liabilities not yet ascertained. The immediate cause of the failure was the suspension of H. D. Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, who made application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a receiver. Warner Bros. have been in business for many years.

### Indicted for Interfering with the Elections.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The grand jury to-day found indictments against Supervisors Jacobsen and Jourdan, of the Second district, for interfering with the election of Members of Congress at the late State election. Jacobsen was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5,000.

### Bowen and Beecher.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Moses Coit Tyler has received a copy of the charges preferred against him by Theodore Tilton, together with a complete refutation of each charge, and will publish the whole correspondence, and also examine the appellant on the charges to-morrow evening.

### Mr. Dana Hesitates.

A Boston dispatch says Richard H. Dana, Jr., has received a letter from a prominent citizen of Worcester, who is suffering yesterday from a severe attack of illness, which prostrated him at church Sunday morning, which presents his nomination in unfavorable light. The nomination is unfavorable when the news of his nomination is received. The dispatch stated that England was receiving as most honorable. It is believed the position as most honorable. It is believed he would elevate the party but before he could make up his mind in dignity not before he could make up his mind in favor of his acceptance he would have to consult his friends.

### Ex-Senator Robinson Summoned to Testify.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Capt. GEO. T. SANGER, Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, has been summoned from Fort Brown, Texas, to appear before the committee to make a complete statement of the matters within his knowledge bearing on the pending investigation in which the witness states he is very anxious to appear before the committee, and will do so immediately. Gen. SHERMAN, to whom the request was made, has informed the counsel to whom it was addressed that it was impossible to tell one from the other.

### Business Failure.

CLINTON, N. Y., March 7.—J. B. PARSONS & CO., bankers, Sawyer, have failed.

### Action of the Philadelphia Navy Yard to be Investigated.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—An immediate investigation by the Catholic community into the action of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the United States district of Brooklyn in the matter of the burning of the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island, in which over two hundred persons were burned to death, is the result of a meeting held this morning.

### Horrible Fire and Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The house for orphan boys conducted by the Catholic community known as the Little Sisters of the Poor and located in the Twenty-second district of Brooklyn was destroyed by fire this morning, and had 185 inmates. When the fire was discovered in the morning, and had 185 inmates. When the fire was discovered in the morning, and had 185 inmates. When the fire was discovered in the

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*THE WILL TO CREED*

[illegible] to the Convention [illegible] strength right between the [illegible] of the Democrats than [illegible] test that has taken place in that State [illegible] years. The liberal [illegible] polled [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Temperance men and Anti-[illegible]ngonists did not hesitate to enroll themselves [illegible] under such leadership. Had only [illegible] of those elements [illegible] [illegible] explainable only by the [illegible] Democratic party. Come [illegible] this [illegible] reason together. From other [illegible] which possession [illegible] last of [illegible] exercise its sway we must [illegible] that we see the political property of [illegible] H Bailey and Hipple. In [illegible] elections we should exist [illegible] Other pleasure. Only another [illegible] county we should be proud [illegible] honor the [illegible] private [illegible] station. Will not this be a wholesome lesson. For this expected to be received as a truth that all the officers in the State are the personal property of Holladay and Hipple to be disposed of as the [illegible] pleasure [illegible] necessities require. The old and narrow doctrine that it is the duty of the office to serve the public and the Government as expected. His sole duty is to serve our present rulers and [illegible] consult all who call in question [illegible] authority. A grateful people [illegible] virtue and fair dealing and who [illegible] endorse Senator Hipple's [illegible] ment permit the right of these worthless [illegible] vessel control of Oregon's political [illegible] to be challenged by envy or awkened by opposition. In this light and opposition to them as wicked. No party surely so honored and successful as the Republican party has been up [illegible] the management of these [illegible] corrupt men can be guilty of such baseness and folly. I tell who are proud of the [illegible] which have prevailed in the party under the management of these two statesmen and who admire the shining virtues that adorn their lives [illegible] up the ranks. A legislature to elect Hill today to the Senate now and the ground work for a legislature to elect Hipple in two years is the business in hand. Who is not that dissents? Will not some one [illegible] to make the closing unanimous.

*OREGON FURNITURE FOR OREGON HOMES*

Some of us can remember the old English [illegible] and sideboards imported by our grandfathers. They were of costly materials of East Indian and West Indian woods. They were heavy and dark and fit merely for dark parlors, that were opened only on Thanksgiving or Christmas days. Some of those articles still linger in the lofty rooms of old mansions, relics of the past like the few dwellers in those ancestral homes. American woods and American styles make the entire fitting up of our modern homes and it has been found that the new States and Territories have furnished superior woods for our furniture.

The black walnut that was used for fire wood and fence rails thirty years ago has usurped the place held by the mahogany of the tropics and the oak of the East. Single trees have risen in value from one hundred to five hundred fold. So the Oregon curly maple is destined to displace the black walnut. Its light olive yellow color its matchless *waves in it* so like the undulations of water pictures of beauty that no artist can imitate and no pen describing features that a painter will study and admire as he will a beautiful face or landscape its superb finishing qualities smooth as ivory delicate as gossamer and rich as gold. These are the qualities that the public taste has detected and begun to demand from the manufacturers and they in turn are responding already in some of the most elegant writing desks sewing stands chamber suits and side boards that were ever displayed in any market. It is fortunate that the sons of the best Eastern and European mechanics are here now to-day, and citizens coming [illegible] every year our householders rich and poor will count Eastern furniture dingy and second rate and will choose the elegant and solid hardwoods of our own State and Oregon which needs only to be [illegible] to [illegible] the Forests.

We predict that the man who in [illegible] the out for his parlors and chambers now in the [illegible] will within ten or fifteen years put it all into [illegible] second rate rooms and be plumb with these brighter and more variegated woods which Eastern manufacturers will soon call for and by now to-day walnuts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

We eschew everything which is to [illegible] mind like *Francesca* in looks and in speech. Ladies to the same in dress. They want colors and patterns that have *lyte* and *murcy it*. This is the secret of fashion's ways change as [illegible] movement even it it be from the cosmic to the [illegible]

The same law obtains in the impressions of the parlor and the drawing room. The mahoganies and black walnuts are sombre [illegible] almost funereal. The early morning and each of our north coast are full of life and energy. Nature's artist has drawn every picture by itself and made it a study for the common observer. As painter will not go to eastern or [illegible] climates for [illegible] Tees and coniferous and [illegible] scapes will not seek one when [illegible] blessed forms in the artist of the home mansion will gratify [illegible] but most [illegible] with the wonderful variety which is treasured in our native mountains. A

*THE APPOINTMENT OF HUMBLEBEE*

The following criticism from the *Va* upon the appointment of Humblebee to the clerkship of the committee of ways and means the House [illegible] that on the head [illegible] Mr Morrison had been a free [illegible] to the matter of appointing the clerk of [illegible] but what the *Va* calls the Natural [illegible] silent might otherwise have [illegible] the public been [illegible] with at each [illegible] [illegible] with some of the recommendations [illegible] [illegible] Republicans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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## CITY.

APPOINTED.—The office of [illegible] for North Portland precinct was declared vacant yesterday by the county court. The vacancy having been created by the death of the late Joseph Reidy. Mr. S. Clarke was appointed to fill the vacancy and his bonds fixed at $1,000. The new appointee will qualify and enter upon the duties of the position at once. Mr. Clarke has been a competent officer in the OREGONIAN office for a number of years. May the judicial ermine rest lightly on your shoulders, judge, and may it adorn your honors with becoming dignity. The appointment is a good one.

LOOK YOUR BANS.—At the first meeting of the German and Sports association in which it was announced from the lady friends of the society, in which they expressed a wish to give a leap year ball the proceeds of which were to be applied to the benefit fund of the society. The offer was thanked and the kind offer accepted and the hall of the society placed at the disposal of the ladies, who then can effect arrangements.

[illegible] the Mayor Mr. Wm. [illegible] Decatur who resides on Third and Market streets desires to [illegible] sends here and abroad to know that he [illegible] this impression, evidently current that [illegible] the person spoken of as having died at St. Vincent's Hospital about two weeks ago. Mr. Coleman stopped at the Thompson House some time ago, and from that and other causes [illegible] wrong impression exists.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1876.

| | 7 A M | 1 P M | 9 P M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thermometer | 37° | 46° | 41° |
| Wind, direction | SE | NE | Calm |
| Wind, velocity | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Weather | Cloudy | Rain | Cloudy |
| Rain or snow | | | 01 |
| Height of river | | | 11 |

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—Prof. Prentice manager and director, has been for some time preparing a large number of singers for the "Old Folks' concert," that promises well, and, to be of a superior character in many respects, the best voices of the city having been engaged to assist.

LOOK YOUR BANS.—The Portland Harmonic Society will hold their seventeenth annual ball at Turn Halle.

Friday evening a grand centennial ball will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of Baker and Canby Posts of A. [illegible]. Extensive preparations are being made by the several committees, and the affair gives assurance of being one of the most successful [illegible] of this season. A large number [illegible] already been disposed of.

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases were disposed [illegible] this morning in police court: M. Chandler, drunk and disorderly, fined $10 and [illegible]; Annan drunk and disorderly, fined $10 and [illegible]; Maverick, disorderly conduct, fined $5 and [illegible]; Jesse Howard, disorderly conduct, fined $5 and [illegible]; failed to put in an appearance when called, and her bail was declared forfeited; [illegible], drunk and disorderly, fined $5 and [illegible]; Sullivan Watrous, vagrancy, discharged.

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### LECTURES.

Saturday evening, Mr. E. C. Holden will lecture at Masonic Hall on the subject of "Antiquities of the Orient Unveiled."

Next Tuesday evening Judge Wm. Strong will deliver the fifth lecture of the course before the Y. M. C. A., on the subject of "Early Times in Oregon."

Mr. J. C. Ferguson will give a treat of rare literary entertainment at Masonic Hall next Monday evening. He will take for his theme "Scotland, her Poetry, Humor, Music and Song."

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Friday evening, March 17th, the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will hold their seventeenth annual ball at Turn Halle.

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### NOTES FROM SALEM.

[illegible] PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

[illegible] reception [illegible] last evening [illegible] March 8th, as the following [illegible]

[illegible] W. Ilgenfritz, Esq., deputy [illegible] has now [illegible] every few days.

[illegible] are being [illegible] repair the [illegible] Court room and [illegible] Chairs.

[illegible] Recorder [illegible] Mr. Ermatinger [illegible] Sound ports.

[illegible] E. M. [illegible] the city [illegible] the express from [illegible] Legislature.

Harry Forbes, of the firm of Walter Brooks & Co., was in Salem yesterday on business connected with the firm.

At a political meeting, of the opposite party, held in McAlay's hall last Saturday evening, Messrs. [illegible] were [illegible] Conventions. [illegible] Johnson, upon [illegible] McCornack, secretary, and [illegible] Chairman, and [illegible] secretary.

[illegible] Circuit Court [illegible] Judge Boise presiding. [illegible] Court [illegible] Judge Deady presiding. [illegible] Court [illegible] Judge Prim presiding. [illegible] Court [illegible] Judge Watson presiding.

Mary Ann Hall, [illegible] Wm. Hall, [illegible] Hall, deceased, [illegible] Hall, deceased, [illegible] Hall, deceased

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